The Town of Lancaster Stormwater Management Program

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Under the Phase II Stormwater Regulations, the United States Environmental Protection Agency established a municipal stormwater management program to improve our Nation's waters by reducing the quantities of pollutants that stormwater picks up and carries into storm sewer systems during a storm event. The **Town of Lancaster** has been identified as an owner and operator of a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) and is subject to the Phase II Stormwater Regulations.

The **Town of Lancaster**, in partnership with the Western New York Stormwater Coalition (WNYSC), has developed a Stormwater Management Plan which is essentially a guidance document to address six minimum control measures that are required under the stormwater regulations. The Stormwater Management Plan includes Best Management Practices for each minimum control measure as well as specific tasks to achieve and maintain compliance.

The six minimum control measures are as follows:

- 1. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts
- 2. Public Involvement/Participation
- 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
- 4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
- 5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management
- 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

Portions of the work are provided through the collective efforts of the <u>Western New York Stormwater Coalition</u> members. The remaining work is the responsibility of the **Town of Lancaster**. For specific information on the **Town of Lancaster**'s Stormwater Management Program, please contact <u>Matt Fischione</u>, (716) 684-4171, <u>MFischione@lancasterny.gov</u>

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